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c) there being an L-shaped lower extension of the second tab located to extend proximate the bottom surface of the primary bone zone and also proximate an edge of the primary bone zone that extends between the top and bottom surfaces of the primary bone zone.

36. The combination of claim 35 wherein said first and second tabs are integral.

37. The combination of claim 35 wherein the second tab has an upper portion integral with the first tab, and a lower portion integral with said L-shaped lower extension.

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Above claims 35-37 are now filed to enhance protection of the invention. Allowance is urged.

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Respectfully submitted,

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